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DRYDEN SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

The requirements of this Section apply to, and are a component part of, each section of the specifications.

1.2 NASA's Commitment to Safety

The success of this historic agency starts with an unwavering commitment to safety. The culture of this institution is one of safe accomplishment of our missions, including construction projects. If something about this project, or any task, is unclear, it is required that you, the Contractor, ask for clarification. No activities on this project, or at this Agency, are important enough to compromise the safety of any person. If you suspect something isn't quite right, trust your instincts and your experience, and do something to correct the situation.

NASA's mission success starts with safety. A commitment to safety permeates everything we do. We are committed to protecting the safety and health of the general public, pilots and astronauts, the NASA workforce, and our high-value assets on and off the ground.

1.3 The Dryden Safety Culture

Safety at the Dryden Flight Research Center is of paramount concern. We assure a commitment to safety by employing systems and processes that ensure the safety of the public, the employees, and assets. We ensure safety in all aspects of personal endeavors and we are committed to ensuring the safety of others. We take ownership for safety. We know every accident is preventable. In the spirit of the Dryden Flight Research Center, the Contractor shall implement the safety provisions of this section to "make known the overlooked and unexpected" to keep all employees safe. The Contractor shall INSTRUCT ALL EMPLOYEES as to the hazards and the precautions to be taken in performance of this contract. The Contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard Contractor employees, Subcontractors, the Public, Government personnel, and Government property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to Contractor operations and activities.

1.4 Construction Safety Goals

The safety provisions of this section are to be implemented by the Contractor so that:

- a. Everyone involved in this project goes home as healthy as they arrived.
- b. This construction work site is free of recognizable hazards.
- c. We have zero lost-time accidents.

d. We have zero injuries in our workplace.

1.5 Construction Safety Strategy

In order to meet these goals every individual working onsite for the Contractor, including Subcontractors, Vendors and their employees, shall:

- a. Be involved in making this project safer.
- b. Know how to identify hazards.
- c. Know how to report hazards and get them fixed.
- d. Know their safety and health training needs, have obtained that training, and shall put the concepts to work each and every day while working on this project.

1.6 Compliance

The Contractor shall take safety and health measures in performing work under this Contract. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, NASA/Dryden Flight Research Center (DFRC), and Edwards Air Force Base occupational safety and health requirements and standards. The Contractor shall take all precautions in the performance of work under this contract to protect the safety and health of the Contractor's employees, to protect the safety and health of all persons in or near the jobsite, and to prevent damage to property, materials, supplies and equipment. The Contractor shall comply with Federal OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 and 29 CFR 1926. The Contractor shall comply with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual (EM 385-1-1) in effect on the date of the solicitation.

1.7 REFERENCES

The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

NASA NPG 8621.1	(2004a) NASA Mishap Reporting, Investigating and Record Keeping Policy
NASA NPG 8715.3	(2004) NASA Safety Manual
NASA NSS 1740.12	(1993) NASA Safety Standard For Explosives, Propellants and Pyrotechnics
NASA STD 8719.11	(2000) NASA Safety Standard for Fire Protection

U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)

10 CFR 20	Standards for Protection Against Radiation
29 CFR 1910	Occupational Safety and Health Standards

1.8 SUBMITTALS

Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for Contractor Quality Control approval. Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals

The following items shall be submitted in accordance with Paragraphs 1.3.1 "Accident Prevention Plan" and 1.3.2 "Activity Hazard Analysis" of this section. (See also Paragraph 1.4.1 "Documents at the Jobsite" of this section.)

Contractor's Accident Prevention Plan

Activity Hazard Analysis, G

The following Requests for Permit shall be submitted in accordance with Paragraph 1.8 "PERMIT REQUIRED OPERATIONS" of this section.

Request for Excavation and Digging Permit, G

Request for Open Flame and Hot Work Permit, G

Request for Confined Space Entry Permit, G

Request for Utility Outage/Facility Closure Permit, G

Request for Crane Operation Permit, G

SD-06 Test Reports

Records shall be submitted in accordance with paragraph entitled, "Gas Protection," of this section.

SD-07 Certificates

Statements shall be submitted for the following items in accordance with paragraphs entitled, "Contractor's Accident Prevention Plan" and "Protection Plan," of this section.

Contractor's Accident Prevention Plan

Protection Plan

License Certificates for radiation materials and equipment shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer prior to the start of work.

The following shall be submitted with the Contractor's "Daily Report to the Inspector" (see Section 01 30 00 "ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS" Paragraph 1.4 "Daily Report to the Inspector") by 10:00 am the next work day in accordance with Paragraph 1.5.2 "Daily Safety Meetings/Daily Safety Inspections" of this section:

Safety Meeting/Safety Inspection sheets

Safety Meeting Attendance sheets

Confined Space Entry Training Certificates shall be submitted for all Confined Space Entry Attendants/Entry Supervisors prior to any employees entering a confined space. (See also Paragraph 1.4.1 "Documents at the Jobsite" of this section.)

SD-08 Manufacturer's Instructions

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), G

MSDSs for all chemicals and hazardous materials brought to the jobsite. MSDSs shall be submitted in accordance with Paragraph 1.3.3 "Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)" and Paragraph 1.14.2 "Chemicals and Hazardous Materials" of this section. (See also Paragraph 1.4.1 "Documents at the Jobsite" of this section.)

1.8.1 Contractor's Accident Prevention Plan

Contractor shall submit an Accident Prevention Plan to the Contracting Officer for approval within 17 calendar days after notice to proceed and prior to start of construction at project site. The Accident Prevention Plan written by the prime Contractor for the specific work and hazards of this contract, shall implement in detail the pertinent requirements of the US Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual. The plan shall define how the Contractor will comply with Federal OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 and 29 CFR 1926. Prior to initiation of work at the job site, the Contractor's Accident Prevention Plan shall be reviewed, found acceptable, and approved by the Contracting Officer.

Accident Prevention Plan shall be NASA/DFRC site specific and include, as a minimum, the following:

- a. Safety program objectives.
- b. Methods to attain safety objectives.
- c. Responsibility of key personnel for the Contractor.
- d. Safety meetings, surveys, inspections, and reports.
- e. Disaster and emergency programs as it applies to the NASA/DFRC site.
- f. Lists of key personnel to be contacted in times of emergency, along with appropriate phone numbers to be used in emergencies.
- g. Program to show compliance with Federal OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 and 29 CFR 1926 and various safety requirements of NASA NPG 8715.3 .
- h. Methods to comply with the requirement for immediate reporting of mishaps to the Contracting Officer in accordance with NASA NPG 8621.1.

- i. Statement that the Contractor will not invalidate the integrity of safety systems without proper authorization.
- j. Procedures for emergency actions to be taken to secure dangerous conditions, to protect personnel, and secure work areas in the event of accident or an act of nature. This shall include procedures to secure dangerous conditions, protect personnel, and secure work areas. The plan must contain 911 telephone contact procedures specific to NASA/DFRC (See Paragraph "FIRST AID AND EMERGENCIES" of this section).
- k. Procedures for securing the mishap site so that the area remains secure until arrival of a safety investigator. Mishap site will remain secured until released by the Contracting Officer.
- l. A map with the location and times of operation of the NASA/DFRC medical dispensary. (This information can be obtained from the Contracting Officer.)
- m. Procedures describing how chemicals, hazardous materials and hazardous wastes will be handled, managed and disposed of while at NASA/DFRC.
- n. Incorporate plans for the following, as applicable:
Lockout/Tagout, Confined Space, Fire Prevention, Electrical Safety, and Fall Prevention/Protection.
- o. Incorporate a comprehensive site-specific heat stress monitoring plan. Drinking water shall be made available to workers and workers shall be encouraged to frequently drink small amounts; the water shall be kept reasonably cool.

1.8.2 Protection Plan

Structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities immediately adjacent to excavations shall be protected against damage.

1.9 GENERAL SAFETY PROVISIONS

Contractor shall take safety and health measures in performing work under this Contract. Contractor shall meet with the Contracting Officer to develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the Accident Prevention Plan. Contractor is subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders relating to safety and health in effect on the date of this Contract.

During the performance of work under this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with procedures prescribed for control and safety of persons visiting the project site. Contractor is responsible for his personnel and for familiarizing each of his subcontractors with safety requirements. Contractor shall advise the Contracting Officer of any special safety restriction he has established so that Government personnel can be notified of these restrictions.

1.9.1 Activity Hazard Analysis

Prior to beginning each Definable Feature of Work (DFOW), an activity

hazard analysis shall be prepared by the Contractor performing the work. A DFOW is defined as an operation involving a type of work presenting hazards not experienced in previous operations or where a new subcontractor or work crew is to perform. Work will not proceed on that phase until the activity hazard analysis has been accepted by the Contracting Officer and discussed with all engaged in the activity, including the Contractor, subcontractors, and government on-site representatives.

The Activity Hazard Analysis shall:

- a. define the activity to be performed and identify the sequence of work,
- b. define the specific hazards anticipated with the activity,
- c. define the control measures to be implemented to eliminate or reduce each hazard to an acceptable level,
- d. identify the equipment to be used,
- e. identify the inspection requirements for that equipment and activity, and
- f. list the training requirements for the workers.

1.9.2 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

Provide the Contracting Officer with a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheets for all chemicals and hazardous materials to be brought on site. All manufacturers' recommended precautions shall be followed during the use of any chemical and hazardous material. MSDSs must be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval prior to the use of any chemical or hazardous substance. See also Paragraph 1.4.1 "Documents at the Jobsite" and Paragraph 1.14.2 "Chemicals and Hazardous Materials" of this section.

1.10 SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

Accident Prevention Plans, hazard analyses, and MSDSs are only effective when the workers in the field are aware of the potential hazards for that day, and take mitigation measures to work safely in that area at that time. Therefore, daily safety communications are a critical requirement. Every work day shall begin with a brief safety meeting and every work day shall include a safety inspection by the Contractor's Site Safety Officer, see Paragraph 1.12.2. "Daily Safety Meetings/Daily Safety Inspections".

Also, prior to beginning any new DFOW the Contractor shall conduct an Activity Hazard Analysis on that new class of work and shall conduct a thorough discussion of that Activity Hazard Analysis with the workers performing the work. The Contractor shall ensure the workers understand the hazards and how to use any special tools, unique equipment, and personal protective equipment. Only after these safety analyses and communications occur shall the new class of work be allowed to proceed.

1.10.1 Documents at the Jobsite

To help maximize safety communications, the following list of documents

shall be maintained on the jobsite and made easily available for the Contractor's employees and Subcontractors' employees. These records shall also be made available for Government inspection. They include but are not limited to:

- a. the approved Accident Prevention Plan,
- b. all approved Activity Hazard Analysis,
- c. all approved MSDSs,
- d. all approved permit documents for Permit Required Operations that have been completed,
- e. all records of lockout/tagout operations that have been completed,
- f. the jobsite OSHA 300 log,
- g. all training records, including Confined Space Entry Training Certificates, and
- h. other records that are deemed appropriate due to the nature of the work, i.e. certificates, permits, licenses, etc.

These records shall be stored at a convenient centralized location on the jobsite. These records shall be organized, filed, and labeled in binders or file folders in a fashion that all persons involved with the project can obtain the information quickly and easily.

1.10.2 Posted Warnings and Prohibitions

The Contractor shall comply with procedures prescribed for control and safety of all persons visiting the project site. The contractor shall install all barricades and signs needed. All points of entry to the project site shall have a sign warning of the requirement to wear hard hats. The Contractor is responsible for familiarizing each employee and each subcontractor employee with safety requirements.

All Contractor personnel are to obey all posted prohibitions, restrictions, warnings, and traffic control signs and devices. Contractor personnel shall not enter any area in which a red light is flashing without permission of the NASA area supervisor. When alarm bells are sounded in a building, secure the equipment in use and leave the building by the nearest exit. An egress passage must be maintained at all times in the work area. The Contractor shall advise employees of these requirements.

The Contractor shall advise the Contracting Officer of any special safety restrictions the Contractor has established so that Government personnel can be notified of these restrictions.

1.10.3 Display of Safety Information

The Contractor shall erect a safety bulletin board at the job site within 2 calendar days after the Contracting Officer has approved the Accident Prevention Plan. The following information shall be displayed on the

safety bulletin board in clear view of the on-site construction personnel, maintained current, and protected against the elements and unauthorized removal:

- a. Map denoting the route to the nearest emergency care facility.
- b. Emergency phone numbers.
- c. Copy of the most up-to-date Accident Prevention Plan.
- d. Current AHA(s) and MSDSs.
- e. OSHA 300A Form.
- f. OSHA Safety and Health Protection-On-The-Job Poster.
- g. Safety and Health Warning Posters.
- h. Active Permits.
 1. Excavation and Digging,
 2. Open Flame and Hot Work,
 3. Confined Space Entry,
 4. Utility Outages/Facility Closures
 5. Crane Operations.
- i. A sign indicating the number of years and days without a lost time construction accident at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center.

1.10.4 TRAINING

1.10.4.1 New Employee Indoctrination

New employees (prime, subcontractor, vendors, and suppliers) onsite will be informed of specific site hazards before they begin work. Documentation of this orientation shall be kept on file at the project site.

1.10.4.2 Periodic Training

Provide Safety and Health Training in accordance with USACE EM 385-1-1 and the approved Accident Prevention Plan. Ensure all required training has been accomplished for all onsite employees.

1.10.4.3 Training on Activity Hazard Analysis (AHA)

Prior to beginning a new phase, training will be provided to all affected employees to include a review of the AHA to be implemented.

1.11 SAFETY LOCKOUT/TAGOUT PROCEDURES

Contractor shall ensure that each employee is familiar with and complies

with these procedures and 29 CFR 1910.147. Specific Lockout/Tagout requirements are as follows:

- a. The tags shall be the same for both lockout and tagout, and shall only be used once. The information on the tag shall be printed legibly.
- b. For lockout the information shall include - name of person controlling the lock, the date the lock was put in place, telephone number of the person controlling the lock, name of the Project Inspector monitoring the work, name of the company serving as prime contractor for the work, and the name of the company for which the lock control person is employed.
- c. For tagout, the above information is required plus an explanation of why a lock could not be used, and what additional safety precautions were used.

The above information shall be documented, and the record made available for inspection. Upon completion of the Lockout/Tagout Operation the documents shall be stored at the jobsite.

Contracting Officer will, at the Contractor's request, apply lockout/tagout tags and take other actions that, because of experience and knowledge, are known to be necessary to make the particular equipment safe to work on.

No person, regardless of position or authority, shall operate any switch, valve, or equipment that has an official lockout/tagout tag attached to it, nor shall such tag be removed except as provided in this section.

No person shall work on any equipment that requires a lockout/tagout tag unless he, his immediate supervisor, project leader, or a subordinate has in his possession the stubs of the required lockout/tagout tags.

When work is to be performed on electrical circuits, only qualified personnel shall perform work on electrical circuits.

A supervisor who is required to enter an area protected by a lockout/tagout tag will be considered a member of the protected group provided he notifies the holder of the tag stub each time he enters and departs from the protected area.

Identification markings on building light and power distribution circuits shall not be relied on for established safe work conditions.

Before clearance will be given on any equipment other than electrical (generally referred to as mechanical apparatus), the apparatus, valves, or systems shall be secured in a passive condition with the appropriate vents, pins, and locks.

Pressurized or vacuum systems shall be vented to relieve differential pressure completely.

Vent valves shall be tagged open during the course of the work.

Where dangerous gas or fluid systems are involved, or in areas where the environment may be oxygen deficient, system or areas shall be purged,

ventilated, or otherwise made safe prior to entry.

1.11.1 Tag Placement

Lockout/tagout tags shall be completed in accordance with the regulations printed on the back thereof and attached to any device which, if operated, could cause an unsafe condition to exist.

If more than one group is to work on any circuit or equipment, the employee in charge of each group shall have a separate set of lockout/tagout tags completed and properly attached.

When it is required that certain equipment be tagged, the Government will review the characteristics of the various systems involved that affect the safety of the operations and the work to be done; take the necessary actions, including voltage and pressure checks, grounding, and venting, to make the system and equipment safe to work on; and apply such lockout/tagout tags to those switches, valves, vents, or other mechanical devices needed to preserve the safety provided. This operation is referred to as "Providing Safety Clearance."

1.11.2 Tag Removal

When any individual or group has completed its part of the work and is clear of the circuits or equipment, the supervisor, project leader, or individual for whom the equipment was tagged shall turn in his signed lockout/tagout tag stub to the Contracting Officer. That group's or individual's lockout/tagout tags on equipment may then be removed on authorization by the Contracting Officer.

1.12 SAFETY MEETINGS AND INSPECTIONS

1.12.1 Mutual Understanding Meeting

Before commencing the work, the Contractor shall meet with representatives of the Contracting Officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program. Items to be discussed shall include: COE EM-385-1-1, hard hats/safety shoes, other personal protective equipment (PPE), daily safety meetings, activity hazard analysis, frequency of inspections, 911 communications, stopping of unsafe activities, permit required operations and MSDSs.

1.12.2 Daily Safety Meetings/Daily Safety Inspections

The Contractor shall conduct daily safety meetings at the beginning of each work shift. This safety meeting shall be administered by the Contractor's Site Safety Officer and/or Job Superintendent, or qualified designated representatives of these elements. This safety meeting shall be attended by all of the Contractor's employees, as well as all subcontractors and their employees working at the project site for that day. If any of these persons are not present at the daily safety meeting, they shall be briefed of the issues discussed in the meeting on an individual basis by the Contractor's Site Safety Officer prior to starting work at the site that day. The safety meeting format and discussion shall include, but not be limited to: the schedule of events on the site for the day; addressing hazard analyses for the day's activities; allowing employees and subcontractors to submit hazard analyses and MSDSs for upcoming activities;

planning permit required operations; discussing unsafe conditions and near misses on the job site; discussing new equipment and material deliveries to the job site; discussing corrective actions to be taken and assignment of responsibilities for the implementation of those corrective actions.

The Contractor's designated Site Safety Officer shall, at least once per shift, conduct at least one walk-through site safety inspection of all site activities. This inspection shall be conducted at a random time during each shift. The Site Safety Officer's sole purpose during the walk-through shall be to ensure compliance with the approved Accident Prevention Plan, approved Activity Hazard Analysis, and approved MSDSs. Additionally the Site Safety Officer must ensure the workers receive feedback as to their safety effectiveness and compliance with safety procedures.

The Contractor shall use the attached Safety Meeting/Safety Inspection sheets and Safety Meeting Attendance sheets, or an approved equal, to report the elements described herein. These sheets shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer on a daily basis by 10:00 am on the next work day, (with the Contractor's "Daily Report to the Inspector").

1.13 CONTRACTOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Edwards AFB access passes for Contractor owned vehicles are issued at the Military Security Police building (Building 2860) on the main base. A letter from the Contracting Officer is required along with proof of registration and insurance, as well as a valid driver's license.

Contractor-owned, leased, or operated equipment must be in satisfactory mechanical condition. Vehicle identification is required on both sides of all contractor vehicles, clearly identifying the contractor. While in use at the job site, rental equipment shall be kept in good working order and properly maintained. Contractor owned equipment brought on site must have copies of all operating air permits for the equipment.

Prior to a piece of rental equipment arriving on the job site, the Contractor shall present a hazard analysis for the use of the equipment. The hazard analysis shall include consideration for hazards associated with unloading, moving, and reloading the equipment. The Contractor is responsible to ensure that all employees working on or around that equipment are properly trained to use it and made aware of its associated hazards.

Hoisting and lifting devices and cranes must bear evidence of proof loading within the preceding 12 months. Operators of hoisting and lifting devices and cranes shall be trained in proper use and safety limitations. The Contractor shall provide written proof of qualification for all operators of fork lifts and personnel lifts (i.e. boom lifts, platform lifts, scissors lifts, etc.). Outdoor hoisting operations shall not commence if winds are above 20 knots (23 mph) steady state or if gusts exceed 35 knots (40 mph) and the Contractor shall also comply with the manufacturer's recommended operating limits; the more restrictive shall govern.

Crane operators shall meet the requirements in USACE EM 385-1-1, Section 16 and Appendix G. In addition, for mobile cranes, crane operators shall be designated as qualified by a source that qualifies crane operators (i.e., union, a government agency, or and organization that tests and qualifies crane operators). Written proof of current qualification shall be provided.

Contractor owned vehicles which will be driven on the flight line (aircraft hangars, aprons, ramps, tow-ways, and taxiways) must bear identifying signs and property damage insurance. Access to the flight line must be authorized by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall be responsible for performing daily inspections of these vehicles and shall secure, remove, or dispose of all foreign objects, materials, and debris that can cause damage to an aircraft. Objects and debris lodged between tire treads shall be removed prior to driving on the flight line. All vehicles which are permitted on aircraft maintenance ramps, fuel storage areas, fuel servicing areas, hangars, explosive areas, and any other fire hazard areas shall be equipped with an approved spark arrestor and authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer for use in these areas.

Operators of motor vehicles shall be licensed. Only Contractor work vehicles, delivery vehicles, and debris hauling vehicles, driven by licensed operators, will be allowed at the work site. Vehicles for transportation of personnel or personal tools (commuting) must be parked in designated parking spaces in the DFRC parking lots.

The use of seat belts is mandatory by all operators and passengers traveling in motor vehicles on Edwards Air Force Base and NASA/DFRC. Passengers are prohibited from riding in or on the back or bed of any truck. The speed limit, unless otherwise posted, is 15 miles per hour. The security police use radar units.

Use of Government owned equipment, tools, supplies, or materials is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer.

1.13.1 VEHICLE FOREIGN OBJECT DEBREE (FOD) PREVENTION STEPS

Cars, trucks, trailers, and mobile service vehicles that have access to aircraft operational areas are a potential source of FOD. Prevention that should be taken includes:

- a. Regularly inspect all vehicles such as refueling trucks, supply trucks, contract vehicles, and maintenance vehicles that operate on the flight line and hangar areas for foreign objects.
- b. Before a vehicle is driven onto taxiways, runways, or into aircraft parking areas, the driver will stop and check that there are no rocks or pebbles caught in the tire treads and that the load is secure. The driver will also check pickup beds for loose tools, hardware, trash, and other debris.
- c. Vehicles must not be driven off the hard surface unless absolutely necessary. If it does become necessary to drive off to let an aircraft pass or for any other reason, the driver will once again check the load for security and the tires for foreign objects before re-entering the hard surfaced area. This does not apply to emergency vehicles responding to an emergency.
- d. All vehicles will enter and leave the flight line at controlled access points unless an emergency vehicle is responding to an emergency.

1.14 ACCIDENT TREATMENT AND RECORDS

Contractor shall post emergency first aid and ambulance information at

project site.

1.15 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

In addition to the requirements stated below, the Contractor shall also be familiar with guidelines located in NASA STD 8719.11 NASA Safety Standard for Fire Protection.

Open-flame heating devices will not be permitted except by approval in writing from the Contracting Officer. Approval for the use of open fires and open-flame heating devices will not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility for any damage incurred because of fires.

Burning trash, brush, or wood on the project site shall not be permitted.

Any fire hazard conditions shall be immediately reported to Contracting Officer. Any fire emergency situation shall be reported by calling 911 or the NASA/DFRC Security Post #1 at (661) 276-3256. Contractor vehicles must not block or encroach upon fire truck lanes at any time. The Contractor shall provide temporary fire protection equipment for the protection of personnel and property during construction.

All work sites shall be kept clean and orderly at all times. Combustible scrap, debris, and waste materials (oily rags, paper, packaging, scrap wood, etc.) shall be stored in covered metal receptacles and removed from the worksite daily to minimize potential hazards. Flammable and combustible materials shall be stored in a manner which minimizes the risk of fire including spontaneous combustion. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted in areas where flammable or combustible material are stored.

Only UL-approved containers and tanks shall be used for storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquid. All flammable and combustible liquids shall be kept in closed containers when not in use. Bulk drums of flammable or combustible liquids shall be grounded and bonded to containers during dispensing. The Contractor shall provide and be equipped with one full 10 pound 4-A:60 BC multipurpose dry chemical fire extinguisher placed within 20 feet where flammable/combustible liquids are stored.

The Contractor shall ensure the following are complied with when pressurized cylinders are on the jobsite:

- a. Cylinder contents shall be identified with a label.
- b. All cylinders shall be stored in an upright position at all times.
- c. Cylinders shall be secured at all times.
- d. Cylinders not in use shall have valve protector caps in place.

Smoking is not permitted in buildings or on roofs. Smoking is permitted in approved designated areas only. Smoking materials shall be disposed in an approved receptacle.

Nonspark producing tools and equipment or pneumatic type shall be utilized in fire hazardous areas such as hangars and other explosive environment areas. Burning of trash or rubbish is prohibited.

Dispensing of flammable and combustible liquids is not permitted in buildings or on roofs.

1.16 USE OF EXPLOSIVES

Explosives shall not be used or brought to the project site

1.17 PERMIT REQUIRED OPERATIONS

The Contractor shall coordinate with the Contracting Officer and obtain written approval from the Contracting Officer on all Permit Required Operations before the operation begins. The Contractor shall initiate coordination with the Contracting Officer by writing and submitting a Request for Permit. The Contractor shall provide, with the Request for Permit the following:

- a. Work Plan - A written work plan describing the work to be accomplished during the Permit Required Operation including a schedule to be followed. The schedule shall include the dates and time period the Contractor contemplates performing the operation.
- b. Activity Hazard Analysis - An activity hazard analysis of the proposed activities during the Permit Required Operation including the Contractor's plan to minimize or eliminate any hazards associated with the performance of the work. See paragraph 1.9.1

The permits are primarily used to identify potentially hazardous work conditions in an attempt to prevent accidents. The permits are also used to coordinate the required work with key DFRC activities and keep customer inconvenience to a minimum. The permits shall be processed just prior to the start of the operation. Permit forms will be provided and filled out by the Government. The Contractor shall post approved permits at a conspicuous location in the construction area near the permitted operation. Upon completion of the Permit Required Operation a copy of the approved permit documents shall be stored at the jobsite in accordance with Paragraph "Documents at the Jobsite" of this section. Permit required operations are:

1. Excavation and Digging,
2. Open Flame and Hot Work,
3. Confined Space Entry,
4. Utility Outages/Facility Closures, and
5. Crane Operations.

1.17.1 Excavation and Digging

Surface penetration, excavation, digging, and trenching are Permit Required Operations. Surface penetration, excavation, digging, and trenching operations must be approved by the Contracting Officer before operations begin. The Contractor shall obtain this approval by submitting a written Request for Excavation and Digging Permit in accordance with Paragraph 1.17 "PERMIT REQUIRED OPERATIONS". The Contractor shall submit this request to the Contracting Officer seven (7) calendar days prior to the start of

digging operations, to enable the Contracting Officer to review measures being taken to prevent hazard to employees and possible damage to subsurface utilities.

The permit, a NASA - DRYDEN FACILITIES ENGINEERING WORK CLEARANCE REQUEST (Dryden Form D-WK-808-8), must be filled out by the Government and attached to the Contractor's Request for Excavation and Digging Permit. This package must be reviewed and approved by several DFRC and USAF organizations prior to start of surface penetration, excavation, digging, or trenching. During this review and approval period the Contractor can proceed with marking and staking activities described below.

Prior to performing any surface penetrations, excavation, digging, or trenching 6 inches or deeper (including driving stakes more than 6 inches in the ground) on any ground surface, the Contractor shall obtain from the Contracting Officer the current subsurface utility drawing of the particular area to be worked on. All utility lines shall be identified and marked in the field. The Contractor shall stake out, mark, paint lines, or other wise identify all subsurface pressurized gas pipes, high voltage cables, communication cables, other pipe lines, and other subsurface structures indicated within the area of the work before any surface penetration, excavation, digging, or trenching is done. After identification is complete, the Contractor shall obtain agreement from the Contracting Officer that identification is sufficient. After obtaining the approved permit package from the Contracting Officer and completing the marking and staking activities, the Contractor shall proceed with the excavating and digging operation in accordance with the approved permit documents.

The Contractor, however, shall temporarily halt any powered equipment digging and machine excavation work (i.e. backhoe, jackhammer, trencher, auger, etc.) when approaching within 10 feet of the staked-out/marked utility until the Contractor has exposed the utility by hand excavation to fix its location. The utility must be exposed using hand digging methods (i.e. "pot holing") with pick and shovel with care. The Contractor shall obtain agreement from the Contracting Officer on how much closer to the utility the machine excavations can be allowed. Powered equipment digging shall not be performed within 5 feet of any utility. All powered equipment must be positioned so that it cannot come any closer than 5 feet from the utility. Backhoes must be positioned so that when the arm is in the full extension it cannot come any closer than 5 feet to the utility and the arm must always be drawn away from the utility thus pulling material toward the operator and away from the utility.

1.17.2 Open Flame and Hot Work

The use of an open flame is a Permit Required Operation. Hot work such as welding, torch cutting, sawing metals, flame cutting, burning, grinding, brazing, soldering, and cad welding are all Permit Required Operations. Applying, installing, or removing building materials through the use of heat are also Permit Required Operations. Any operation that can result in the generation of hot flying debris or sparks is a Permit Required Operation. During operations involving possible fire hazard, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer and not proceed until approval is obtained in writing. Open flame and hot work operations must be approved by the Contracting Officer before operations begin. The Contractor shall obtain this approval by submitting a written Request for Open Flame and Hot Work Permit in accordance with Paragraph 1.17 "PERMIT

REQUIRED OPERATIONS". The Contractor shall submit this request to the Contracting Officer three (3) calendar days prior to the start of these operations, to enable the Contracting Officer to review measures being taken to prevent hazard to employees, prevent possible fire damage to equipment and property, and prevent unnecessary activation of fire suppression/alarm systems.

The permit, a USAF WELDING, CUTTING AND BRAZING PERMIT, (AF Form 592), must be filled out by the Government and attached to the Contractor's Request for Open Flame and Hot Work Permit. This package must be reviewed and approved by the Dryden Safety Office and approved by the Contracting Officer prior to start of open flame and hot work. After obtaining the approved permit package from the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall proceed with the open flame and hot work operation in accordance with the approved permit documents. The Contractor or Subcontractor performing the operation shall sign the permit before any open flame and hot work operation is started. The Contractor shall also comply with the requirements stated below.

The Contractor shall discontinue open flame or hot work operations 30 minutes prior to the end of the normal work day. A Contractor employee shall be assigned as Fire Watchman for every open flame and hot work operation. The Watchman shall be equipped with suitable fire extinguishers and shall check all areas around and below the welding or burning operation for fires. The check shall be continued for at least 30 minutes after completion of the open flame or hot work operation to ensure no possible sources of latent combustion.

The Contractor shall provide portable fire extinguishers for fire safety during open flame and hot work operations. When conducting open flame and hot work operations on roofs, the Contractor shall provide and be equipped with one full 20 pound 20-A:120 BC multipurpose dry chemical fire extinguisher and one 2.5 gallon water pressure/spray-pump type portable fire extinguisher placed within 30 feet of the operation. For all other open flame and hot work operations the Contractor shall provide and be equipped with one full 10 pound 4-A:60 BC multipurpose dry chemical fire extinguisher and one 2.5 gallon water pressure/spray-pump type portable fire extinguisher placed within 30 feet of the operation. The Contracting Officer may request a standby from the Edwards Fire Department; this accommodation does not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for open flame and hot work safety.

Upon completion of open flame or hot work operation (or expiration of Permit), the permit shall be returned to the government.

1.17.3 Utility Outages/Facility Closures

Turning a utility off or on is a Permit Required Operation. Closing a facility or part of a facility is a Permit Required Operation. Streets, walks, and other facilities occupied and used by the Government shall not be closed or obstructed without written permission from the Contracting Officer. Utility outages and facility closures must be approved by the Contracting Officer before outages and closures begin. The Contractor shall obtain this approval by submitting a written Request for Utility Outage/Facility Closure Permit in accordance with Paragraph 1.17 "PERMIT REQUIRED OPERATIONS". The Contractor shall submit this request to the Contracting Officer fourteen (14) calendar days in advance of the planned outage or closure, to enable the Contracting Officer to review measures

being taken to prevent hazard to employees and the public, to prevent interruption of any required service, to coordinate the required work with key DFRC activities, and keep Center impact to a minimum.

The permit, a DRYDEN UTILITY SYSTEM OUTAGE APPROVAL (form DFRC-113), must be filled out by the Government and attached to the Contractor's Request for Utility Outage/Facility Closure Permit. This package must be reviewed and approved by the Dryden Safety Office, the Dryden Facilities Engineering & Asset Management Office, the affected Building/Area Manager, and the Contracting Officer prior to initiation of the outage or closure. Notification must also be made to the DFRC Security Office, the DFRC Information Systems Branch, and Center Management. After obtaining the approved permit package from the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall proceed with the work requiring an outage or closure in accordance with the approved permit documents. The Contractor shall also comply with the requirements stated below.

The shut-down and start-up of the utilities for the outage shall be performed by the government and not the Contractor.

Contractors shall not shut down, shut off, disconnect, block, or otherwise impair any fire protection sprinkler system, fire hydrant, fire alarm system, special extinguishing or other installed fire protection system without an approved Dryden Utility Outage Approval (form DFRC-113).

1.17.4 Crane Operations

Operating a crane is a Permit Required Operation. Setting up a crane is a Permit Required Operation. Cranes shall not be operated without written permission from the Contracting Officer. Crane operations must be approved by the Contracting Officer before crane setup begins. The Contractor shall obtain this approval by submitting a written Request for Crane Operation Permit in accordance with Paragraph 1.17 "PERMIT REQUIRED OPERATIONS". The Contractor shall submit this request to the Contracting Officer seven (7) calendar days in advance of the planned crane operation to enable the Contracting Officer to review measures being taken to prevent hazard to employees and the public, to prevent interruption of any required service, to coordinate the required work with key DFRC activities, and keep Center impact to a minimum.

The permit, a CRANE OPERATION APPROVAL (Form D-WK-800-8), must be filled out by the Government and attached to the Contractor's Plans. The contractor shall prepare the following plans/documents:

1. Description of Work,

List the work to be accomplished during the lifting operation

2. Center Impact Analysis,

List the affects this activity will have on Center occupants and Center operations, i.e. evacuate portions of a building, close a fire lane, require special secure access, close a building exit/entrance, etc.

3. Activity Hazard Analysis

Per paragraph 1.9.1.

4. Lift Plan

- a. The exact size and weight of the load.
- b. The maximum load limits for the entire range of the lift.
- c. Height of the lift.
- d. The lift geometry and sequence of actions.
- e. The load radius.
- f. The boom length and angle, for the entire range of the lift.
- g. Ground conditions and outrigger and mats requirements.
- h. A drawing showing the location of the crane and the "from" and "to" pick points, including adjacent buildings, utilities, and other obstructions or hazards.
- i. Rigging procedures and rigging hardware.
- j. Proof of qualification for the crane operator, including a current physician's certificate that meets the requirements of EM 385-1-1, Appendix G (Procedures for the Examination and Qualification of Crane Operators).
- k. Environmental conditions under which lift operations are to be stopped.
- l. Communication and coordination requirements.
- m. The Contractor shall make Personnel Assignments and clearly list by name who will be the Lift Director, Crane Operator, Signalman, Rigger, and Tag Line Persons.
- n. The Contractor shall also complete the Crane Safety Checklist prior to commencing lifting operations.
- o. The Contractor shall perform a practice pick without the load to verify estimated boom angle(s) required to pick, rotate, and set the load.

This package must be reviewed and approved by the Dryden Lift Supervisor and the Chief of Facilities Engineering & Asset Management Office prior to initiation of the crane setup. The Chief of Facilities Engineering & Asset Management Office will assign the Lift Supervisor. Notification must also be made, by NASA project personnel, to the DFRC Security Office, the DFRC Safety Office, and Center Management prior to lifting operations. After obtaining the approved permit package from the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall proceed with the crane operation in accordance with the approved permit documents.

Crane Safety Checklist for Facility Lifts:

Things to check

1. Crane certifications and documents have been checked and are

current, including:

- a. Current physician's certificate.
 - b. Insurance.
 - c. Pre-lift Safety Meeting minutes.
2. Operator certifications have been checked and are current.
 3. Ancillary lifting equipment certifications (slings, chokers, etc.) are current.
 4. Boom angle needed to reach both pick point and set points have been checked and capacity of the crane (AT THOSE BOOM ANGLES) is sufficient to lift the intended load.
 5. Capacity of the crane at the horizontal angles required for the pick, rotation, and set have been checked against crane manual and capacity is sufficient for the intended load. (Note: Some cranes, especially crawler cranes that don't have outriggers, DO NOT have the same capacity to the side that they do to the front.)
 6. There is sufficient room for crane counterweights to miss all obstructions when the crane rotates horizontally.
 7. Clip on crane hook has sufficient spring tension.
 8. All people in area are wearing hard hats and safety shoes.
 9. Person who is signaling crane operator has been designated and everyone understands who that person is for this operation.
 10. Lift Supervisor has been designated and everyone understands who that person is for this operation.
 11. Personnel handling tag lines have been designated and they understand that they are not allowed under the load.
 12. Ground where outriggers are set has sufficient capacity to resist "punching shear" force which is generated from load and expected geometric configuration of crane.
 13. Check for overhead electrical lines within boom radius + 20 feet. Brief the Chief, Facilities Engineering & Asset Management Office on proposed mitigation procedures.
 14. Check for underground vaults, tanks, or utilities near the crane location that might collapse or shift causing the crane to shift or sink while under load.
 15. Ensure the lifting/hazardous zone is delineated clearly to public (use cones, caution tape, fencing, or other.)

Things to do

1. Practice pick shall be made prior to actual lift in order to verify estimated boom angle(s) required to pick the load, rotate the load, and set the load. (Note: This is done without the load.)

1.18 ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Contractor shall appoint an individual responsible for the electrical safety of each work team to restrict entry to dangerous locations to those authorized by him jointly with the Government. Lockout/Tagout controls will be strictly enforced.

When ever possible, all lines, circuits, and equipment to be worked on shall be deenergized before work is started. If equipment or circuits cannot be deenergized, the Contractor shall provide all necessary personal protective equipment and other protective controls to work on energized lines, circuits, and equipment. Additionally, approval from the Contracting Officer shall be obtained by the Contractor prior to performing work on energized lines, circuits, and equipment.

The Contractor shall use Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) in all circuits used for electric tools and equipment in the construction site. The Contractor shall use GFCIs in all circuits used for temporary lighting in the construction site. GFCIs shall be installed in accordance with the most recent edition of the National Electric Code.

1.19 UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

Safety clearance from the Contracting Officer is required before any Contractor personnel enters a manhole. Contractor shall contact the Contracting Officer for support services at least 24 hours in advance.

Contractor shall be responsible for removing water and debris before commencement and during execution of work in manholes.

1.19.1 PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES

Existing utilities that are indicated, or the location of which is made known to the Contractor prior to beginning of operations, and utility lines constructed during the Contractor's operation, shall be protected from damage. If the Contractor damages any of these utilities they shall be repaired by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Government. In the event that the Contractor damages any existing utility lines that are not indicated or the locations of which are not known to the Contractor, report thereof shall be made immediately to the Contracting Officer. If the Contracting Officer determines that repairs shall be made by the Contractor, such repairs will be ordered under the clause of the general provisions of the contract entitled "Differing Site Conditions".

1.20 RADIATION SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

License Certificates for radiation materials and equipment shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for all specialized material and equipment that could cause fatal harm to construction personnel or to the construction project.

Workers shall be protected from radiation exposure in accordance with 10 CFR 20. Standards for Protection Against Radiation.

Loss of radioactive material shall be reported immediately to the Contracting Officer.

Actual exposure of the radiographic film or unshielding the source shall not be initiated until after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

In instances where radiography is scheduled near or adjacent to buildings or areas having limited access or one-way doors, no assumptions shall be made as to building occupancy. Where necessary, the Contracting Officer will direct the Contractor to conduct an actual building entry, search, and alert. Where removal of personnel from such a building cannot be accomplished and it is otherwise safe to proceed with the radiography, a fully instructed employee shall be positioned inside such building or area to prevent exiting while external radiographic operations are in process.

Use of equipment containing radioactive isotopes or any nuclear sources such as density test, moisture detectors, radiography, etc. must be approved by the Dryden Safety Office and the Contracting Officer. If such

equipment is to be used in the work, the Contractor must notify the Dryden Safety Office through the Contracting Officer no less than 14 days prior to the use of such equipment. During the use of such equipment the Dryden Safety Office is authorized to make periodic checks to insure that proper health precautions are being followed. If the Dryden Safety Office determines that these precautions are not being followed, the Dryden Safety Office will immediately notify the Contracting Officer to initiate corrective actions.

1.21 FACILITY OCCUPANCY CLOSURE

Streets, walks, and other facilities occupied and used by the Government shall not be closed or obstructed without written permission from the Contracting Officer.

1.22 PROTECTION OF WORK

Prior to performing any excavation work or any surface penetrations 6 inches or deeper (such as driving stakes more than 6 inches in the ground) on any ground surface, the Contractor shall obtain from the Contracting Officer the current subsurface utility drawing of the particular area to be worked on. Contractor shall stake out subsurface utilities, communication cables and pipe lines indicated within the area of work.

Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, 48 hours prior to the start of excavation work or surface penetration, to enable the Contracting Officer to review measures being taken to prevent hazard to employees and possible damage to subsurface utilities. Where emergency conditions preclude the 48 hours advance notification, the Contractor shall immediately inform the Contracting Officer of his intention to initiate work prior to actual start of activity.

After obtaining clearance from the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall proceed with excavating work, or other surface penetration work. Contractor shall temporarily halt any machine excavation work or other surface penetration when approaching 10 feet 3 meters of an existing utility line until the Contractor has exposed the utility line by hand excavation.

1.23 GAS PROTECTION

Contractor shall have one or more employees properly trained in operation of gas testing equipment and formally qualified as gas inspectors who shall be on duty during times workmen are in confined spaces. Their primary functions shall be to test for gas and operate testing equipment. Unless equipment of constant supervisory type with automatic alarm is employed, gas tests shall be made at least every 2 hours or more often when character of ground or experience indicates gas may be encountered. A gas test shall be made before workmen are permitted to enter the excavation after an idle period exceeding one-half hour.

Readings shall be permanently recorded daily, indicating the concentration of gas, point of test, and time of test. Submit copies of the gas test readings to the Contracting Officer at the end of each work day.

Special requirements, coordination, and precautions will apply to areas that contain a hazardous atmosphere or, by virtue of their use or physical character, may be oxygen deficient. A check by Government is required

prior to entering confined space. Surveillance and monitoring shall be required in these types of work spaces by both Contractor and Government personnel.

1.24 ROOFING AND COATING

At the beginning of each work day the Contractor shall check with the Contracting Officer before proceeding to work on the roof to ensure safe work conditions. Contractor shall comply with 29 CFR 1926.

1.26 HIGH NOISE LEVEL PROTECTION

Operations performed by the Contractor that involve the use of equipment with output of high noise levels (jackhammers, drill hammers, generators, tractors, saws, air compressors, and explosive activated tools, etc.) shall be scheduled for weekends and/or outside normal duty hours. Contractor operations that result in noise levels above 60 dBA in any occupied buildings (offices, laboratories, control rooms, hangars, etc.) and are disruptive to NASA/DFRC business operations shall be performed on weekends or outside normal duty hours. Use of any such equipment shall be approved in writing by the Contracting Officer prior to commencement of work. (Normal duty hours defined in Section 01 14 00 "Work Restrictions", Paragraph 1.4.2 "Working Hours").

Contractor personnel working at NASA/DFRC may need to wear hearing protection as a result of normal aircraft operations. Sonic boom shock waves are a normal everyday occurrence at NASA/DFRC that cause momentary surprise to personnel. The Contractor shall instruct all employees to be aware of this hazard, especially working outdoors at heights.

1.27 SEVERE STORM PLAN

In the event of a severe storm warning, or indications of impending severe weather (e.g. dust storms, damaging wind, heavy rains, floods, tornados, hail, or lightning) the Contractor shall monitor weather conditions and take appropriate precautions including but not limited to:

- a. Secure outside equipment and materials and place materials possible to damage in protected locations.
- b. Check surrounding area, including roof, for loose material, equipment, debris, and other objects that could be blown away or against existing facilities.
- c. Ensure that temporary erosion controls are adequate.
- d. Secure materials and equipment that should not be exposed to, or contaminated with, dirt and dust to protect the materials and equipment from damage. This includes mechanical, electrical, and electronic equipment to ensure their function is not compromised. This also includes materials that have aesthetic purpose to ensure appearance is not damaged.

1.28 HAZARDOUS WASTE

When working with hazardous waste and materials, Contractor personnel must

wear or use personal protective articles such as protective clothing, respiratory devices, protective shields, etc., appropriate to the task being performed. Provisions are to be made by the Contractor for continuous contact with personnel working with hazardous waste/materials in remote areas.

Contractor shall identify all wastes produced and dispose of them in the following approved manners:

Identify all wastes and waste producing processes including chemicals, paints, Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant (POL) products and solvents, and their containers. All unknown wastes shall be chemically identified.

Obtain a determination of whether the waste is hazardous from the Contracting Officer.

Notify the Contracting Officer prior to taking disposal action for any hazardous waste.

For disposal, provide either laboratory analysis data documenting the chemical content of the waste or certification by appropriate organization authority as to the chemical constituents of the waste. Technical assistance on disposal analysis requirements will be provided on request by contacting the Contracting Officer.

Document the waste type, quantity, location, and personnel/contractor/agency responsible so the material can be tracked from generation through ultimate disposal as required by Environmental Protection Agency under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

1.28.1 Chemicals and Hazardous Materials

No chemicals and no hazardous materials such as explosives, flammables, sources of ionizing radiation, corrosives, or toxic substances may be brought onto NASA/DFRC premises without authorization from the Contracting Officer. Provide the Contracting Officer with a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) for all chemicals and hazardous materials to be brought on site. All manufacturer recommended precautions shall be followed during the use of any chemicals and hazardous material. MSDSs will be required of all substances deemed to be hazardous by the Contracting Officer. MSDSs must be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval prior to the use of any chemicals and hazardous substance. Explosives shall not be used or brought to the project site.

Refer to NASA NSS 1740.12 for further guidelines regarding safety with explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics.

1.28.2 Asbestos, Lead Paint, and PCBs

Any work in or around asbestos containing material (ACM) or suspect ACM, including but not limited to insulation; fire proofing; ceiling tiles; flooring materials; roofing materials; or transite, gypsum board, plaster and hollow cell walls, must be approved by the Contracting Officer prior to commencing work.

The use of any construction materials containing asbestos is prohibited.

In the event suspect ACM is identified, and was not previously identified, the contractor shall immediately cease work in the vicinity and inform the Contracting Officer.

Any work involving the disturbance of lead based paint or suspect lead based paint must be approved by the Contracting Officer prior to commencing work.

In the event suspect lead based paint is identified, and was not previously identified, the contractor shall immediately cease work in the vicinity and inform the Contracting Officer.

The use of any paints containing lead or zinc chromate is prohibited.

Any work involving the disturbance of PCBs must be cleared through the Contracting Officer.

1.29 CONFINED SPACE

Comply with the requirements in 29 CFR 1910.146. Any potential for a hazard in the confined space requires a permit system to be used. Comply with the requirements in 29 CFR 1910.146. NASA NPG 8715.3 is available on the internet at <http://nodis3.gsfc.nasa.gov>.

- a. Entry Procedures. Prohibit entry into a confined space by personnel for any purpose, including hot work, until the qualified person has conducted appropriate tests to ensure the confined or enclosed space is safe for the work intended and that all potential hazards are controlled or eliminated and documented. (See Local Authority for entry procedures prior to entering confined space).

All hazards pertaining to the space shall be reviewed with each employee before entry.

- b. Forced air ventilation is required for all confined space entry operations and the minimum air exchange requirements must be maintained.
- c. Ensure the use of rescue and retrieval devices in confined spaces greater than 5 feet in depth.
- d. Sewer waste walls require continuous atmosphere monitoring with audible alarm for toxic gas detection.
- e. Include training information for employees who will be involved as entrant attendants for the work.
- f. Entry Permit. Use forms DFRC-223, DFRC-224, and/or DFRC-225 or other form with the same minimum information for the Confined Space Entry Permit, completed by the qualified person. Post the permit in a conspicuous place close to the confined space entrance.

Entering a confined space is a Permit Required Operation. Entering a manhole, underground vault, sewage pit, vessel, tank, subfloor area, or other confined space is a permit required operation. Safety clearance from the Contracting Officer is required before any Contractor personnel enter a

manhole or vault or any other confined space. Entry must be assessed under Confined Space guidelines. Permit Required Confined Space regulations shall be followed during all confined space entries. Confined space operations must be approved by the Contracting Officer before operations begin. The Contractor shall obtain this approval by submitting a written Request for Confined Space Entry Permit in accordance with Paragraph 1.8 "PERMIT REQUIRED OPERATIONS". The Contractor shall submit this request to the Contracting Officer three (3) calendar days prior to the start of these operations, to enable the Contracting Officer to review measures being taken to prevent hazard to employees.

The permit, a CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PERMIT (forms DFRC-223, DFRC-224, and/or DFRC-225), must be filled out by the Government and attached to the Contractor's Request for Confined Space Entry Permit. This package must be reviewed and approved by the Dryden Safety Office and approved by the Contracting Officer prior to entry. After obtaining the approved permit package from the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall proceed with the confined space operation in accordance with the approved permit documents. The Contractor shall also comply with the requirements stated below.

All work within manholes and other confined spaces shall be considered permit required confined space entry work, unless otherwise designated by the Contracting Officer. Contractor shall be responsible for removing water and debris before commencement and during execution of work in manholes and vaults. The Contractor shall have one or more confined space entry attendants/entry supervisors who are properly trained in the operation of gas monitoring equipment and formally qualified as confined space entry attendants/entry supervisors who shall be on duty during times workmen are in confined spaces. Their primary functions shall be to monitor the confined space. Gas monitoring shall be performed prior to entry and continuously when anyone is in the confined space. Readings shall be permanently recorded daily, indicating the concentration of gas, location and time the space was monitored.

Special requirements, coordination, and precautions will apply to areas that contain a hazardous atmosphere or, by virtue of their use or physical character, may be oxygen deficient. A breathing hazard check by the Government is required prior to entering areas that contain a hazardous atmosphere or, by virtue of their use or physical character, may be oxygen deficient. Surveillance and monitoring shall be required in these types of workspaces by both Contractor and Government personnel.

1.30 BARRICADING WORK AREAS

Areas made hazardous to workers, project personnel, the public, or other persons by Contractor operations shall be barricaded as follows:

- a. All lay down areas, excavations, breaks in roads, breaks in floors, and similar conditions shall be barricaded to prevent injury to personnel and reduce the possibility of damage to moving equipment. The Contractor shall continuously barricade all lay down areas, excavations, breaks in roads, breaks in floors, and similar conditions with temporary vertical chain link fencing or vertical plywood fencing.
- b. When the lay down areas, excavations, breaks in roads, breaks in floors, and similar conditions are within 20 feet of the edge of roads, parking lots, and pedestrian routes, the Contractor shall furnish and install battery powered flasher type warning lights on a maximum

spacing of not less than one flasher every 15 feet on at least one side of any excavation or opening.

- c. Steel plates used to cover excavations in roadways shall be sufficient to safely support all vehicle loads.
- d. Identify and flag all fire sprinkler heads when using ladders in work area.

1.31 FALL HAZARDS

When work is performed at heights which expose workers, project personnel, the public, or other persons to falling objects, such areas shall be barricaded, restricted, or protected.

When work is performed at heights which expose workers, and inspectors to falls, the Contractor shall provide fall protection. The Contractor shall check with the Contracting Officer before commencing roofing work or any activity on a roof and shall ensure safe work conditions. When working from an aerial lift workers shall use a body harness and lanyard system appropriately attached to the boom or basket.

Each employee on a walking/working surface 6 feet or more above lower levels shall be protected from falling by a guardrail system, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system.

1.32 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All construction areas at DFRC are considered hard hat areas. All persons working on or visiting the project site shall wear hard hats (ANSI Z89.1 Type I or Type II).

All Contractor employees and Subcontractors shall wear clothing suitable for the weather and work conditions. The minimum for field work shall be short sleeve shirt, long trousers, and steel-toed safety boots (ANSI Z41).

For purposes of inspecting the work under this contract, the Contractor shall provide personal protective and safety equipment to the Government inspector for use during inspections. This includes but is not limited to body harnesses, lanyards, lifelines, ladders, aerial lifts, respirators, safety glasses, face shields, shade lenses, etc. This does not include hard hats and steel-toed safety boots.

1.33 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The environmental resources within the project boundaries and those affected outside the limits of permanent work under this contract shall be protected during the entire period of this contract.

1.33.1 Desert Tortoise Protection

The Desert Tortoise is a federally endangered species, and the Contractor shall ensure that they are protected throughout the project site. The superintendent and all contract employees involved in earthwork operations shall view a NASA training film about the Desert Tortoise, approximately 1 hour long. The Contractor shall take extreme care to protect the Desert Tortoise when in the clean soil disposal site.

1.33.2 Cultural Resource Protection

In the event cultural or historical materials are found during the performance of this contract, work will cease immediately in the find area and the Contracting Officer shall be notified accordingly.

1.33.3 Air Quality

The Contractor's operations shall satisfy air quality requirements for Kern County Air Pollution Control District, including permits for all temporary, portable construction equipment with a rated engine over 50 bhp.

1.33.4 Water Quality

The Contractor's operations shall satisfy water quality requirements for the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.

1.34 DUST CONTROL

The Contractor shall maintain excavations, embankments, stockpiles, temporary roads, plant sites, waste areas, borrow areas, and other work areas within or beyond the project site free from dust which would cause a hazard or nuisance to others. Methods of stabilization consisting of water sprinkling, chemical treatment, light bituminous treatment or similar methods will be permitted to control dust. Sprinkling shall be repeated at such intervals as to keep the disturbed area damp at all times. Dust control shall be performed as the work proceeds and whenever a nuisance or hazard occurs.

When the jobsite is inside an occupied building, the Contractor shall provide and install dust barriers to control dust movement so that dirt and dust does not migrate out of the construction site and into occupied sections of the building. Any corridors, offices, and other rooms that become contaminated by dirt and dust migrating from the Contractor's activity shall be cleaned, dusted, and vacuumed by the Contractor at no expense to the Government.

1.35 FIRST AID AND EMERGENCIES

The contractor shall maintain a 16-unit first aid kit on the job site clearly located and marked. The Contractor's Site Safety Officer shall inspect the kit every work day; see Paragraph 1.12.2 "Daily Safety Meetings/Daily Safety Inspections".

Contractor personnel who sustain injury or become ill, on-site during normal duty hours, may be examined and/or given first aid treatment at the NASA/DFRC Dispensary in Building 4822, telephone (661) 276-3258 or (661) 276-3570. Outside normal duty hours the Contractor is responsible for first aid treatment of employees and transportation to a medical facility off-site. All injuries sustained on-site must be reported to the Contracting Officer whether treated at the NASA/DFRC facility or elsewhere. (Normal duty hours are defined in Section 01 14 00 "Work Restrictions" Paragraph 1.4.2 "WORKING HOURS".)

Emergency telephone numbers and reporting instructions shall be conspicuously posted at the job site. Fire, rescue, and first aid are available by contacting 911 on a NASA/DFRC telephone. If a NASA/DFRC phone

is not available in an emergency, call Security post 1 at (661) 276-3256 and clearly explain the emergency. A direct 911 contact cannot be made by use of a personal or cellular phone. To summarize, in an emergency from a:

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| a. NASA/DFRC phone | dial | 911 |
| b. Personal or Cellular phone | dial | (661) 276-3256 |

PART 2 PRODUCTS

Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION

Not Used

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